(d) whether Government is aware about the fact that corruption is rampant in labour supply by the contractors in CPWD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The total number of employees in CPWD during the period 2005-2007 are as under:—

| | Gr. A Gazetted | Gr. B Gazetted | GrB Non-Gazetted | Gr. C | Gr. D | Work Charged | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| As on 31.12.2005 | 1205 | 2896 | 210 | 11849 | 5106 | 21060 | 42326 |
| As on 31.12.2006 | 1287 | 2963 | 339 | 15633 | 3122 | 14587 | 37931 |
| As on 31.12.2007 | 1141 | 2818 | 130 | 11780 | 4381 | 19334 | 39584 |

(b) No contract workers are working in CPWD.

(c) Question does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Corruption being rampant in labour supply by contractors in CPWD needs verification.

**Allotment of flats by DDA**

2772. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of flats constructed by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) have not been alloted so far; and

(b) if so, the number of such flats in Delhi and the number of flats which are not qualified for allotment with reasons thereof, area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that around 4800 flats of various categories *i.e.* Janta/EHS, LIF, MIG and SFS/HIQ which were alloted earlier, have become vacant due to surrender, cancellation, pending mutation or court cases etc. All the vacant flats are fit for allotment.

**Funds for development of cities in North-Eastern States**

2773. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the programme of the Central Government to aid the capital cities of the North-Eastern States;

(b) the quantum of funds sought for by the State Government of Tripura in respect of development of Agartala city; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and released so far against the demands places by the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The Government of India launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005 to give focused